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In re application of:

Lawrence R. McGee, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/606,433

Filed: June 28, 2000

For: COMPOUNDS FOR THE
MODULATION OF PPAR γ ACTIVITY

Examiner: Seaman, D.

Art Unit: 1625

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM
ISSUE AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE
FEE -- 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2)**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Office of Petitions for withdrawal of the above-referenced patent application from issue. This Petition is being submitted after payment of the issue fee, the payment for which was transmitted to the PTO by first class mail on January 23, 2003.

The basis for this petition is 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2): withdrawal is being sought for the purpose to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97. Applicants submit herewith accordingly a Request for Continued Examination with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and with payment of the appropriate fees.

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Appl. No. 09/606,433
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Accompanying this petition is the authorization to charge fee set forth under 37
C.F.R. §1.17(h).

Respectfully submitted,



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